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20 April 1953

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR MEMORANDUM NO. 26-53

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Uniform 12 Month Trial Period

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1. Agency Regulation No. [REDACTED] Appointments, dated 3 April 1953 establishes a uniform 12-month trial period for all new employees of the Agency regardless of whether the individual has prior Federal service. Effective 20 April 1953, the Transactions and Records Branches of Personnel Divisions (Overt) and (Covert) will note this requirement under the "Remarks" section of Standard Form 50 (or Standard Form 52 in lieu thereof) for each new employee.

2. The imposition of this administrative requirement will not affect the eligibility for appeal under section 14 of the Veteran Preference Act of an employee eligible for veteran preference who has already completed a trial or probationary period.

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